

## NURSES DISAGREE UPON WAGE AND TIME ISSUES

Richmond Organization in Throes of  
Contest Between Radicals and  
Conservatives.

**HIGHER PAY BEING DEMANDED**  
Some Also Seek to Enact Rule Limit-  
ing Number of Hours Worker  
May Stay on Duty—Circular Sent  
Out by Leaders.

Even the sick and maimed in Rich-  
mond will not be immune from the  
L. C. of the Nurses' Club. The  
Nurses' Club has been successful in  
their efforts to boost wages and  
shorten hours. This movement, termed  
as "Boishevistic" by those opposing it,  
threatens to cause an open break when  
the Nurses' Club meets tomorrow  
afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

Two elements—the conservative, who  
are not entirely prejudiced against a  
higher wage scale, but who are hostile  
to fixing the hours for duty, and the  
radicals, who are advocating shorter  
hours and higher pay—are preparing  
for a bitter contest at the meeting  
tomorrow.

Already the conservatives in the or-  
ganization have begun an active fight  
to halt the "Boishevistic movement,"  
and a circular letter, signed by two  
hospital superintendents, the vice-pres-  
ident of the Richmond Nurses' Club and  
two other women in the ministering  
profession, was sent out yesterday to  
all members of the club.

**More Cautious Unethical.**  
This letter contends that the move-  
ment for regulating working hours for  
nurses is unethical, unethical and  
adds another disturbing factor to gen-  
eral economic conditions. Those favor-  
ing the shorter hour rule and higher  
wage scale point to the higher cost of  
living as their reason, but the con-  
servatives are terming their propo-  
sals as "profiteering."

Authorship of the circular letter sent  
out by the conservatives yesterday is  
attributed to Miss Rose Zimmerman,  
Miss Vort, superintendent of Stuart  
Circle Hospital, who was practically  
head of the nursing activities of the  
State during the period of the war, and  
Miss Virginia Lambert, president of  
the Richmond Nurses' Club. The text  
of it follows:

"Since I am leaving town, I will not  
be able to attend the meeting of the  
Richmond Nurses' Club, but I feel  
as one of the older nurses of the city,  
I should voice my opinion.  
I am sure the cost of living  
will be an argument presented, as this  
seems to be the opening wedge for  
various ill-considered demands. I  
caution the Richmond Nurses' Club  
to act slowly regarding the regulated  
or specified hour question.

**Reason for Opposition.**  
"First, let me say that we will not  
be heeding the words of our great  
President—that is, for each and every  
true American citizen to work harder  
than ever before.  
"Second, our ethical association must  
not endeavor to regulate hours of the  
Richmond Nurses' Club, but the credit  
of Florence Nightingale that this might  
occur which was the primary  
purpose of the organization and reg-  
istration of nurses.

"Third, Even if the association  
adopted this twelve-hour system, it  
would not be upheld by our repre-  
sentative nurses, but by the money-  
grubbing nurse, who has no credit  
for her profession. I believe even this  
type of nurse would find at the cruci-  
al hour of attempting to carry it out.  
"Fourth, The average patient, when  
suddenly it has been changed from the  
state of his or her finances will per-  
mit. In the Richmond hospitals a  
second nurse is provided by the ex-  
istence of the institution should the  
patient not be able to afford the extra  
expense.

"At the present time, when the  
whole world is tony-turvy and our  
best people are putting their hands  
to the plow, it would hardly be  
hardly be in keeping with the spirit  
of the nursing profession to make  
further demands, and to that extent  
unsettle present arrangements, and  
add further the burdens of many  
people who find it increasingly diffi-  
cult to meet present demands."

**Five Sign Circular.**  
This letter, as sent out, carries also  
the names of Miss Martha B. Baylor,  
superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital;  
Miss Henrietta Brockwell, vice-pres-  
ident of the Richmond Nurses' Club;  
Miss Nannie Jones and Miss Alberta  
Reed.

One superintendent said last night  
that she felt so strongly on the mat-  
ter of nurses thinking that they had  
the right to stipulate how many hours  
they should work, when it was a mat-  
ter of saving lives, possibly, that she  
had refused to employ any nurse who  
made the twelve-hour condition.

"While I do not approve of nurses  
working more than twelve hours at  
a stretch," she said, "and while our  
hospitals in Richmond rarely keep a  
nurse on duty longer than twelve  
hours, I firmly believe that a nurse  
should do her duty wherever she finds  
it, and that to allow her to walk out  
and leave an ill patient at the limit  
of her twelve hours, if the patient  
needs her, is bringing a curse  
of it. I W. W. spirit into the profession  
which is bound to be disastrous, and  
I intend to do everything in my power  
to combat it. I feel sure of the sup-  
port of the older and wiser heads  
among the nurses, and the public  
opinion, which has been most critical  
of the profiteering spirit of the nursing  
profession in recent months."

**BROKEN MAIN IS REPAIRED**  
South Side Residents Forced to Depend  
Upon Fire Engine for  
Supply of Water.

Final repairs on the twenty-four-  
inch water main supplying half of south  
Richmond with water were made last  
night. Since the main broke last Fri-  
day and threatened to shut off the en-  
tire supply of water of the upper or  
western half of the South Richmond  
district, work in repairing the main  
has been going on steadily, and a  
reserve fire engine has been pumping  
all the water for the district.

The main broke beneath the surface  
of the James River, where it crosses  
under the Belle Isle and the city  
electric plant, and it was found exceed-  
ingly difficult to reach the break to  
repair it. Finally, walls were built  
around the break and the water  
pumped out of the enclosure thus  
formed so that the work could be done.  
All of the water which the South Side  
Friday has been supplied by the way  
of Mayo's Bridge and pumped into the  
upper half of the South Side by the  
fire engine.

**WE HATE TO TALK  
ABOUT OURSELVES, BUT—**  
EVERYBODY ELSE SAYS  
Constance Talmadge  
IN  
A VIRTUOUS VAMP  
IS THE  
REAL PICTURE  
THIS WEEK.  
WATCH THE CROWDS—  
THEY KNOW.

**BROADWAY NOW**

## Today and Tonight in Richmond

Tag Day for benefit of Home for  
Needy Confederate Women.  
Dr. Campbell Morgan lectures at  
Union Theological Seminary at 11.  
Edward P. Shumway, song and  
cheer director of W. C. C. S. leads  
"sing" for women at Allen & Gies-  
ter plant at 12.

Meeting of paper manufacturers  
and others, interested in situation  
at Chamber of Commerce at 5.  
Meeting of Community Theater  
League at 211 East Grace Street  
at 8:15.

Dr. Campbell Morgan speaks at  
City Auditorium at 8:15.  
Women's Auxiliary of Grays and  
members of Grays' Association meet  
at armory at 8:15.

Richmond Post of American Le-  
gion holds regular meeting at  
Chamber of Commerce at 8:15.  
Lyric-Yaudeville, 3, S. 930,  
Strand-Dark.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Judgment was granted the First Na-  
tional Bank yesterday in the City  
Court against William P. Marshall for  
\$20.45.

Judgment for \$150 on a rent attach-  
ment in the City Court was granted  
yesterday to R. P. Schelling against Herman  
Brandt.

An order was issued yesterday in the  
City Circuit Court allowing James R. Ter-  
dale and his wife to adopt a ten-year-old  
girl. The order also provided that the  
girl's name, Margaret M. Booker, be  
changed to Margaret Booker Teardale.

W. H. Adams and W. P. Wadley, as a  
committee, have requested representation  
of the stationers, printers, paper manu-  
facturers and others in the paper in-  
dustry to be present at a meeting to be  
held at the Chamber of Commerce this  
afternoon at 4 o'clock.

It was stated last night at the Virginia  
Hospital that the condition of Miss Hazel  
Miller, who is alleged to have drunk poison  
on Monday night, was somewhat favorable,  
physicians expecting the girl to recover un-  
less complications arise. Miss Miller is six-  
teen years of age, and resides at 1205 North  
Third Street.

Another special reorganization meeting  
of the Howitzers Association has been called  
for tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the armory  
on North Eighth Street. Special arrange-  
ments are being made by the officials of the bat-  
talion for the members of the Howitzers  
and of the One Hundred and Eleventh Field  
Artillery to join the organization.

## Y. M. C. A. WORKERS OPEN CAMPAIGN WITH BANQUET

Operations of Organization in Rural  
Districts of Virginia Discussed  
by Several Speakers.

More than 200 persons included in  
the various teams conducting the cam-  
paign for \$70,000 started yesterday by  
a banquet at the Westmoreland Club,  
which marked the opening of the  
drive. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, former  
president of the Medical College of Vir-  
ginia, and John Stewart Bryan  
were the principal speakers. Eugene  
B. Smith, president of the Richmond  
Dry Goods Company, presented the  
history of the business men toward the  
drive.

Questions of rural welfare were dis-  
cussed, in which there was reference  
to the rapid progress of the county  
and the needs of the rural people. By  
their contact with the improved social  
and commercial methods brought to  
them under the auspices of the Y. M. C.  
A. to meet the needs of the rural  
people.

While the military corps of the or-  
ganization has been demobilized for  
the most part, it was stated that the  
spirit of patriotism would never be  
demobilized, but would serve as a fac-  
tor in the future efforts of the Y. M. C.  
A. to meet the needs of the rural  
people.

That this may be accomplished suc-  
cessfully, the Y. M. C. A. plans a coun-  
try and the city, and the amount to  
be raised will be divided equally, one-  
half to be used for the College Hall  
Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the stu-  
dents of the Medical College of Vir-  
ginia, and the other half to be dis-  
tributed for the benefit of the rural  
inhabitants.

Dr. McGuire Newton presented the  
status of the Medical College to the  
city in its relations with the Y. M. C. A.  
community, but a need to every citi-  
zen, who should contribute to the fund  
desired for the Y. M. C. A. to be used  
by the students of the college.

## PRESIDENTS' CLUB FORMED TO PROMOTE CIVIC MOVES

Heads of Various Organizations Here  
Combine as Advisors to Their  
Constituencies.

Formation of a Presidents' Club, the  
membership of which is made up en-  
tirely of presidents of clubs and or-  
ganizations of Richmond was announced  
yesterday, with L. N. Ezekiel head  
of the Richmond Club as president.  
No other officers have been  
elected, and Mr. Ezekiel stated yester-  
day that the purpose of the club will  
be to pass on subjects of civic im-  
portance and other questions of mo-  
ment.

All of the enterprising clubs of the  
city are represented in the membership  
of the body, and the first question  
which will be supported by the presi-  
dents will be that of aiding Adjutant-  
General Jo Lane Stern in the formation  
of a National Guard throughout the  
State.

At the last meeting of the organiza-  
tion held at the Westmoreland Club a  
few days ago, Governor Westmoreland  
Davis and Mayor George Ainslie were  
present and asked the presidents to do  
all in their power to aid in the re-es-  
tablishment of the State troops, which  
have been completely disorganized  
through their inception into Federal  
service and their discharges after the  
signing of the armistice.

Clubs whose presidents belong to the  
new organization include the Kiwanis  
Club, the Rotary Club, the Business  
Men's Club, the Chamber of Commerce,  
the Civic Association, Trade Extension  
Bureau, the Advertisers' Club, the  
Travelers' Protective Association, the  
Retail Merchants Association, and the  
American Legion.

**Set Hearings Court Cases.**  
No cases were tried yesterday in  
Hustings Court, the day being given  
over to docketing the cases which will  
come up for trial this month. The case  
of Joseph W. Williams, charged with  
the murder of his wife, Mrs. Daisy  
Louise Williams was set for next Fri-  
day November 7. The case of Lee  
Chase and J. O. Oliver, the billion-  
aires, charged with transporting and  
offering for sale ardent spirits, was  
set for November 24.

## BLUES VOTE TO ORGANIZE BATTALION OF INFANTRY

Four Companies to Be Recruited  
During Next Two Weeks  
Under Plan Adopted.

**SOME FAVOR CAVALRY UNITS**  
Address Made at Preliminary Meet-  
ing Last Night by Adjutant-General  
Jo Lane Stern in Which Need of  
Soldiers Is Impressed.

By a two-thirds vote last night the  
Richmond Light Infantry Blues de-  
cided to again reorganize as an infan-  
try battalion. Speeches were made  
for and against this movement  
by officers of the organization, but the  
final vote showed a majority in favor  
of the battalion reorganizing as in-  
fantry.

Major Clarence Wyatt, former com-  
mander of the Blues, Adjutant-General  
Jo Lane Stern and Colonel John Cut-  
chins were the champions of the in-  
fantry organization, while Colonel J.  
R. Tucker and Major E. W. Howies  
expressed it as their opinion that cav-  
alry was the branch of the service  
which was most favorable to the his-  
tory of the Blues.

**To Form Four Companies.**  
It was decided, however, that it was  
more in keeping with the past history  
of the organization to become an in-  
fantry organization. Four companies  
are to be organized, and the officers  
selected by the met enlisted in them.

To enlist these companies Major  
Clarence Wyatt was instructed to  
appoint a committee to look into the  
organization of the infantry battalion  
and four subcommittees, one of which  
will recruit for each of the four com-  
panies which are to be formed.

It was decided to hold the next gen-  
eral meeting of the Blues at the armory  
November 15, when a report on the  
progress made by the committee  
appointed will be made.

**Soldiers Are Needed.**  
In a short address, Adjutant-General  
Jo Lane Stern told the assemblage that  
Virginia never needed soldiers more  
than at the present time, and that he  
was delighted with the showing made.  
It is necessary to have sixty-five  
men in each company of the battalion  
before it can be mustered into the  
National Guard. Soon after the meet-  
ing of the organization on November  
18 it is hoped to mustered into the  
National Guard. As practically all of the men present last  
night appeared favorably inclined to-  
ward enlisting in the battalion, it  
was thought there will be practically no  
trouble in having the desired number  
of recruits by the end of the two-week  
period.

## HOME PRAYER MEETINGS TO BE HELD HERE TONIGHT

Episcopalians to Conduct Services in  
Behalf of World-Wide  
Campaign.

Prayer meetings will be held in the  
homes of many members of the Epis-  
copal Church in Richmond tonight in  
furtherance of the nation-wide cam-  
paign inaugurated for the spiritual  
awakening of the membership of the  
church and the carrying on of its mis-  
sion.

These prayer meetings are held in  
groups of ten to twelve families each,  
and among the families of the twenty-  
one Episcopal churches and missions  
established here. They are conducted  
by laymen, and great emphasis is be-  
ing laid on making the means of  
development and inspiration for lead-  
ers, to whom will be assigned the  
work of publishing by the na-  
tion-wide campaign.

At each of the meetings a prominent layman delivers  
a brief address in explanation of the  
purpose of the campaign and of the  
co-operation between the church and  
the state to take up ac-  
tive service for the church.

At Grace Church Rev. W. H. Burk-  
hardt announced that in place of the  
regular neighborhood prayer union  
tonight there will be held a union  
prayer service in the parish house.  
The congregation will study parish  
conditions. Rosewell Page, who has  
recently returned from the general  
convention at Detroit, Mich., to which  
he was a delegate, will deliver the  
address.

## WILL SELL TAGS TODAY

Funds Will Be Used for Benefit of  
Home for Needy Confederate  
Women.

Tag day for the Home for Needy  
Confederate Women at 3 East Grace  
Street will be observed today by per-  
mission of Mayor George Ainslie. Mrs.  
A. J. Montague is president of the board  
of directors of the institution which  
now has thirty-eight Confederate wo-  
men living at the Home. They are from  
among the best families of the State  
and are cared for by Confederate or-  
ganizations with the hitherto generous  
support of the Richmond public. No  
tag day was held for the institution  
last year.

## PLAYS RICHMOND VOTERS FOR NOT VISITING POLLS

Dr. D. R. Anderson Addresses  
Rotary Club Upon Duty Im-  
posed by Citizenship.

**PLAN TO ATTEND CONVENTION**  
More Than 100 Members Expect to  
Go to Atlantic City Meeting.  
Boy Scouts Will Be Entertained  
on November 17.

Holding that the right to vote was  
the principle for which our fore-  
fathers fought and died, and that the  
privilege should not be abused by  
neglect, Dr. D. R. Anderson, secretary  
of the Civic Association, scored Rich-  
mond voters who failed to cast their bal-  
lots in a speech before the Richmond  
Rotary Club at a noonday luncheon  
at the Business Men's Club yesterday.

Dr. Anderson, in the course of his  
address stated that it was the sacred  
duty of every American citizen to  
take part in the election of officials.  
He declared that this duty was not  
only his for his own sake, but a duty  
to his country and to posterity.

**Voters Are Criticized.**  
In a manner, the earnestness of  
which impressed his hearers little less  
than his words, Dr. Anderson stated:  
"Respect for citizenship is very  
scarce in Richmond. The worst of  
the running riot now, declaring it must  
have its rights. I am coming to you  
with a gospel today to think of the  
rights of your neighbors, and of your  
country, first. When I see a man who  
is negligent in his citizenship I feel  
that he is tarnishing his honor."  
"The greatest protection we have is  
the protection of a man standing for  
his rights. Voting is a thing men  
have fought and died for. Our fore-  
fathers would blush with shame if  
they knew we were neglecting our  
duties by neglecting the privilege  
which was bought with their blood."

**Many to Attend Session.**  
In a report from the "On-to-Atlan-  
tic City" committee, which is making  
arrangements for the club to go to  
the next national convention of Rotary  
Clubs in a body, it was reported that  
more than 100 members had already  
determined to attend and that many  
of this number were taking their  
wives.

Accommodations in Atlantic  
City have already been reserved for  
the club.  
President R. MacC. Bullington  
brought before the club the subject  
of reorganizing the Virginia National  
Guard and spoke on the disorganized  
condition of the guard at the present  
time.

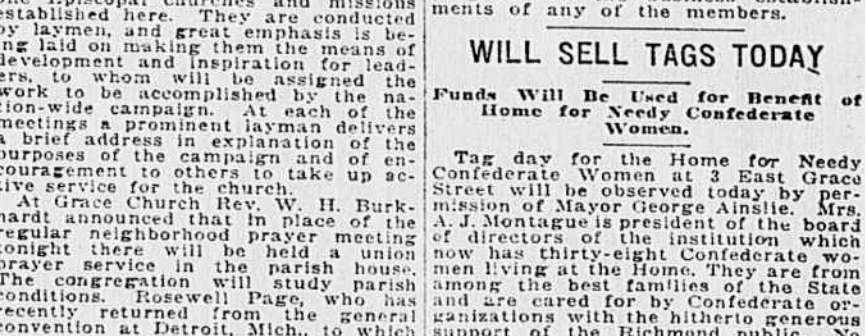
A vote of the club it was decided  
to hold the next meeting at noon on  
November 11 at 12 o'clock, as that day  
is Armistice Day, and it was decided  
to have the noonday meeting because  
of the other activities in the evening.

## Boy Scouts as Guests.

At the meeting of the club on No-  
vember 17, approximately 750 Boy  
Scouts will be entertained. For this  
purpose each of the Rotarians have  
been assessed \$5. As it would be  
impossible to entertain the Scouts at  
the Business Men's Club because of  
lack of room, the Grays' Armory has  
been arranged for.

At this time Edward P. Shumway,  
song and cheer leader of the War  
Camp Concert Service, will be in  
charge of the musical program. He  
appeared before the Rotarians yester-  
day and offered to conduct musical  
programs in the business establish-  
ments of any of the members.

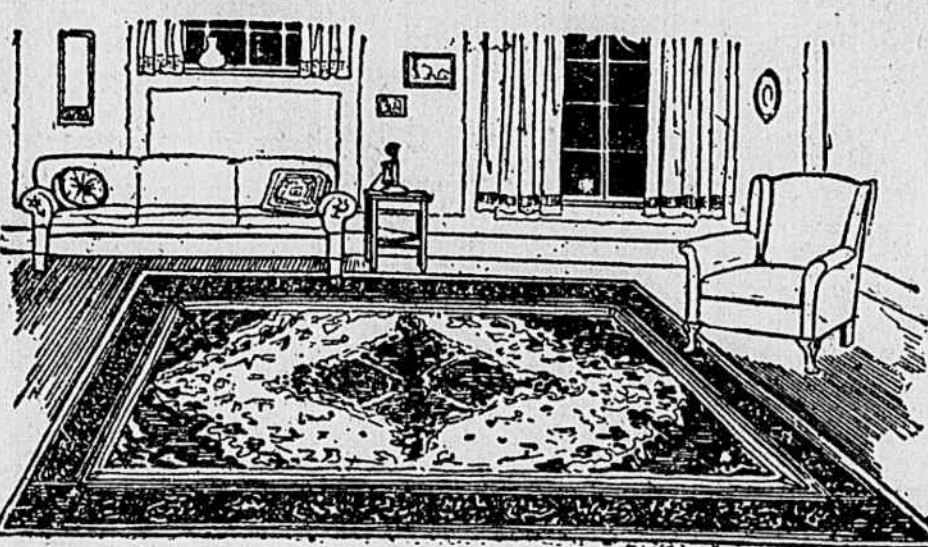
## THE PAINTED WORLD



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## Miller & Rhoads

"The Shopping Center"



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Then we know this news of a new shipment of exceptionally fine Axminster Rugs will be interesting, as the Rugs themselves will be welcomed.

For it presents the opportunity to "match up" accurately the Rugs you select for living-room, dining-room, hall or den.

But don't delay making the selection; such Rugs never remain in matched sets long.

Note the large range of sizes in matched Rugs now in stock:

22½ inches by 36 inches, at . . . \$ 4.00	8.3 feet by 10.6 feet, at . . . \$67.50
27 inches by 54 inches, at . . . 6.50	9 feet by 12 feet, at . . . 75.00
36 inches by 70 inches, at . . . 11.00	Please note that the above prices
4.6 feet by 6.6 feet, at . . . 22.50	represent only extra fine and heavy
6 feet by 9 feet, at . . . 40.00	qualities.

## Other Axminster Rugs

—not matched—are priced as follows:	Size 8.3x10.6 feet . . . \$50.00
Size 27x54 inches . . . \$ 6.00	Size 9x12 feet . . . 55.00
Size 36x70 inches . . . 10.00	Size 12x15 feet . . . 135.00
Size 6x9 feet . . . 35.00	Third Floor—South.

## For Variety and Beauty Nothing Can Equal Our Stock of Floor and Table Lamps

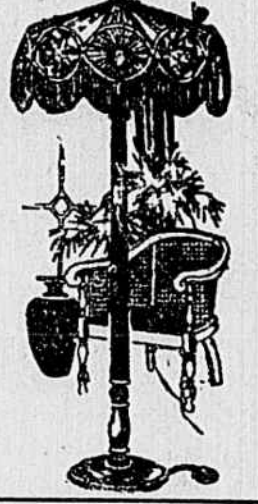
And endless variety of beautifully designed bases in ma-  
hogany or Japanese art work, fitted with gorgeous shades.  
Values are incomparably greater.

Larger Floor Lamps, \$10.00.  
Silk Shades, \$10.00.

## Red Cedar Chests

Buy now, as you may not get them later. A complete show-  
ing from 40 to 48 inches long, regular and extra deep, at \$21.00,  
\$25.00 and \$30.00.

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## REX—Today

ANN LUTHER  
and  
CHAS. HUTCHESON  
"The Great Gamble"  
Flips and Flops  
Vitagraph Comedy  
"THE HIDDEN PIT"  
Western.

## COLONIAL ODEON Today Only

Today—Tomorrow  
**GLADYS BROCKWELL**  
The Girl of 1,000 Faces  
IN  
"CHASING RAINBOWS"  
A Fox Feature in Which Beauty  
Conquers Lawless Men  
Supplemental Reels  
Paramount-Briggs Comedy  
"SECRET SOCIETY"  
And Burton Holmes Travelogue  
"AROUND ABOUT LONDON"

## I-S-I-S Showing Daily

Eight Famous Stars, in  
Stewart Edward White's  
"THE WESTERNERS"  
A Thrilling Story of the  
Pioneers of the Gold Rush

## BIJOU Now Here

NORMA  
AND NATALIE  
TALMADGE  
IN  
"The Isle of Conquest"  
A Select Production De Luxe  
A Pictorialization of  
Arthur Hornblow's Famous  
Story  
"By Right of Conquest"  
Greatest Talmadge in Years.

## VICTOR Last Showings

CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
IN  
"HONEYMOON"  
ALSO  
"Are Married Policemen Safe?"  
A Fox Sunshine Comedy  
Remainder of Week  
MARY PICKFORD, in  
"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK  
FARM"